



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2128

IN 09/688,006

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Elizabeth Sisley	Examiner:	Herng Der Day
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Title:	USING CONSTRAINT-BASED HEURISTICS TO SATISFICE STATIC SOFTWARE PARTITIONING AND ALLOCATION OF HETEROGENEOUS DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS		

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 9, 2008 to January 9, 2009.